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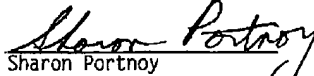
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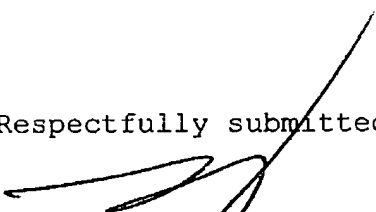
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This application no longer qualifies for small entity
status. All fees for this application should therefore be charged
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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 12, 14, 18, 22 and 24 are amended. Claims 2-11, 13, 15-17, 19-21, 23, 25 and 26 are maintained. Claim 27 was previously canceled. Claims 28 and 29 are added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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